



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Board Staff
Date: June 24, 2015
RE: Eliza Baker to Lew Wallace

On May 7th, 2015 the State Board of Education took action to approve the 2015-16 School Improvement Grant funding for Turnaround School Operators and Lead Partners. Of that funding, \$650,000 was appropriated to support Indianapolis Public Schools' (IPS) development of their first Transformation Zone with expert support from Mass Insight. Since this action was taken, IPS has requested to remove support for Eliza Baker Elementary school and instead allocate those funds to Lew Wallace Elementary school, a school that is placed in the west side Transformation Zone or "West Learning Community".

Accordingly, staff recommends that the Board take action to cancel the \$125,000 in funding for 2015-16 to Eliza Baker and allocate that \$125,000 to Lew Wallace.